

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert Chisholm on 3/17/2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

- Please replace claim 17 with the following claim:

17. (Currently amended) An adapter according to claim 1, wherein the adapter is adapted to connect to a hand-held syringe such that the adapter body and the hand-held syringe are positioned substantially in parallel.

- Please replace claim 20 with the following claim:

20. (Currently amended) A method of administration of an injectable liquid comprising the steps of positioning a syringe in an adapter as claimed in claim 1, positioning the adapter in the place of the syringe on a syringe pump, and administering the liquid from the syringe while the adapter rotates the syringe.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art made of record did not disclose or render obvious a combination of limitations as is

recited in claim 1. The limitations of claim 1 are also being read into allowable claims 19 and 20.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to THEODORE J. STIGELL whose telephone number is (571)272-8759. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nicholas Lucchesi can be reached on 571-272-4977. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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